# If You Purchased Freight Forwarding Services

You Could Get Benefits from a Class Action Settlement

A class action lawsuit claims that freight forwarders throughout the world ("Defendants") conspired to fix prices for their services, including on routes between the U.S. and China, Hong Kong, Japan, Taiwan, and the U.K. Some of the companies who were sued have agreed to Settlements. These "Settling Defendants" are ABX Logistics Worldwide NV/SA; EGL, Inc. and EGL Eagle Global Logistics; Expeditors International of Washington, Inc.; Kuehne + Nagel International AG and Kuehne + Nagel, Inc.; Morrison Express Logistics Pte. (Singapore) and Morrison Express Corporation (U.S.A.); Nishi-Nippon Railroad Co., Ltd.; Schenker, Inc. and its parents, subsidiaries, and affiliates, including Deutsche Bahn AG, Schenker AG, and Bax Global, Inc.; United Aircargo Consolidators, Inc.; UTi Worldwide, Inc.; and Vantec Corporation and Vantec World Transport (USA), Inc. The lawsuit continues against the Non-Settling Defendants (see the website below for a list). The Settling Defendants vigorously deny they did anything wrong. They have asserted a number of defenses but have agreed to settle to avoid the cost and risk of trial. The case is continuing against non-settling defendants.

## **Am I Included?**

You may be included in one or more of the Settlements (as a Class Member) if you: 1) Directly purchased Freight Forwarding Services; 2) from any of the Settling or Non-Settling Defendants, their subsidiaries, or affiliates; 3) from January 1, 2001 through September 14, 2012; 4) in the U.S., <u>or</u> outside the U.S. for shipments within, to, or from the U.S. "Freight Forwarding Services" means freight forwarding, transportation, or logistics services for shipments, including services relating to the organization or transportation of items via air, ocean, rail, and road, both nationally and internationally, and related activities such as customs clearance, warehousing, and ground services. All you need to know is in the full Notice, including information on who is or is not a Class Member.

### What Do the Settlements Provide?

The Settling Defendants will establish a Settlement Fund with a minimum of \$105,611,864.54.

#### **How to Get Benefits?**

If you are a Class Member and do not opt out of these Settlements, you are eligible to submit a claim and receive benefits. The amount of your benefits will be determined by the Plan of Allocation, which will be posted on the site <a href="https://www.FreightForwardCase.com">www.FreightForwardCase.com</a> on or before March 4, 2013. You can obtain a Claim Form by calling 1-877-276-7340 or visiting <a href="https://www.FreightForwardCase.com">www.FreightForwardCase.com</a>. The claims deadline is November 22, 2013.

### **Your Other Rights**

If you do not want to be legally bound by one or more of the Settlements, or you want to sue a Settling Defendant separately about the claims in this lawsuit, you must exclude yourself in writing by identifying each Settlement for which you seek exclusion. The exclusion deadline is **June 28, 2013**. If you stay in a Settlement, you may object to it by **June 28, 2013**. The Detailed Notice, available at the website below, explains how to exclude yourself and object. The Court has appointed lawyers to represent you at no charge to you. You may hire your own lawyer at your own cost. The Court will hold a hearing on **August 12, 2013, at 10:00 a.m.** to consider 1) whether to approve the Settlements and plan of distribution, and 2) Class Counsel's request for fees of up to 33% of the Settlement Fund, plus interest, and reimbursement for their expenses. You or your own lawyer may ask to appear and speak at the hearing.

This notice is only a summary. For detailed information: Call U.S. & CANADA: 1-877-276-7340 (Toll-Free), INTERNATIONAL: 1-503-520-4400 (Toll) or Visit www.FreightForwardCase.com